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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

The People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. James E. Ryan, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, ("the People") pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 Ill.Admin,Code, Section 200.200, petition for leave to intervene and be made a party in the above captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, the People of the State of Illinois state the following:

- The Attorney General represents consumers of both non-competitive and 1. competitive telecommunications services within the State of Illinois before this Commission.
- The Attorney General was actively involved in Docket #98-0555 and has an 2. interest in ensuring that the conditions imposed by the Illinois Commerce Commission on the SBC/Ameritech Merger are met in order to guarantee that the state telecommunications industry's transition to a competitive environment is accomplished.
- The People of the State of Illinois, as consumers of telecommunications services, 3. will be affected by any order entered by the Commission in this proceeding.

4. The People accept the record as of this date.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, the People pray that Leave to Intervene be granted by the Commission and that they be made a party to the proceedings in Docket No. 00-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

People of the State of Illinois, ex rel.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

I, J. Scott Sypolt, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that he is an Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois; that he has read the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene and knows the contents thereof: and that said contents are true and correct.

J. Scott Sypolt

Assistant Attorney General

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 24th day of April, 2000

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NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this 24th day of April, 2000, the People of the State of Illinois filed an original and three copies of the attached **Petition for Leave to Intervene** in the above captioned proceeding, with Donna M. Caton, Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, at 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62794, via overnight mail with proper postage prepaid.

J. Scott Sypolt Assistant Attorney General

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. Scott Sypolt, an attorney, on oath state that I served this Notice of Filing and the **Petition for Leave to Intervene** in the above captioned proceeding, by regular mail with proper postage prepaid, to each person on the attached Service List by depositing same in the U.S. mail box located at 100 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601 this 24th day of April, 2000.

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